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RED CROSS DRIVE  
OVER THE TOP BY \$23.00

Southern Illinois Normal University, with a total of \$1738.67, surpassed its quota of \$1500 in the National Red Cross War Fund Drive. With the combined efforts of the Faculty, Student Body, Cadets, and Students of University High School, Southern went "over the top" by \$238.67.

The campus committee, composed of Miss Winifred Burns, Miss Annemarie Krueger, and Miss Lillian Goddard, wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the excellent generosity of those who participated in the Drive.

In expressing her appreciation, Miss Burns stated that it was "only because of this generosity were we able to surpass our campus quota of \$1500."

"It is a great thing at any time to work together for a great cause. Such experiences reestablish our faith and belief in human kind."

"We, the campus committee, wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Cadets, to the Student Body, to the University High School and to the faculty for the excellent backing they gave us."

These organizations, responsible for the success of the Drive, contributed the following amounts:

Faculty ..... \$1095.50  
Cadets (high training) ..... 125.00  
Organized Houses:  
Daphne House ..... 50.00  
Sigma Sigma Sigma ..... 50.00  
Delta Sigma Epsilon ..... 60.00  
Alpha Kappa Alpha ..... 10.00  
The Taukappa ..... 15.00  
Turner Twelve ..... 25.00  
Kai-Shek Hall ..... 25.00  
V. W. C. C. Corp. ..... 10.00  
Johnson's Corp. ..... 15.00  
Sigma Gamma Rho ..... 10.00  
312 N. Hancock (boys) ..... 10.00  
Student Body at Large ..... \$1738.67  
University High School ..... 213.22  
\$1738.67

Successful Weede Concert  
Closes Current Season

Robert Weede, who appeared at Shryock Auditorium Monday night, March 28, was well-received by concert patrons. His recital, the concluding number of the current season, was the climax of an unusually fine series of programs.

Accompanying the Weede recital, Baltimore harpiste at the Met was Pablo Mendel, whose rich shading and crisp style continued much to a delight.

SPECIAL MUSICAL  
PROGRAM ON APRIL 15

METHODIST CHURCH

An Easter program to be presented by the Methodist church at 7:30 a. m. April 15. The Chapel choir, from the Baptist Foundation, and the Women's ensemble will present the program. The entire program will be built upon songs similar to a complete service with everything being sung. The soloists that will be featured are Misses Cecile Cox, soprano and Misses Mary Frances Gillette, mezzo-soprano, Miss Helen Wilson, and Mr. David McIntosh, bass. The program will be divided into two sections. One section will be tender and serious while the other will be light and joyous.

The Chapel choir will render "God Save the World" from "The Song of Songs" by John "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Luther. The Women's ensemble will present "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Luther. The Women's ensemble will present "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Luther.

Revealing Robert  
He sings on the Celanese Road and gets a big bang out of it. However, radio is not new to him. For over three years Mr. Weede has been featured weekly in opera and operetta roles in

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1944  
PRESIDENT PULLIAM AT HIS DESK



"Schools and school people, young and old, have lost a champion and a great man now that Mr. Pulliam is gone." Mr. T. Leo Dodd, Principal, Elorado Township High School.

LT. BRUCE BRAFFORD  
KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Dr. Roscoe Pulliam Dies After Nine Years As Head Of S. I. N. U.

Dr. Roscoe Pulliam, for many years head of Southern Illinois Normal University, passed away at 4:15 p. m. Monday, March 27, at Holden hospital. His death was attributed to a kidney infection which began in World War I.

Dr. Pulliam was born in Sesser, Illinois, in May, 1892, and was in his junior year at Southern when he received his call to the Air Force. He was killed in a crash of his Army plane while flying from his base at Corpus Christi, Texas. Lt. Brafford was flying formation, and he was killed in an effort to avoid hitting another plane which had fallen out of formation.

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STUDENT-FACULTY  
TABLE AT CAFETERIA

A student-faculty table will be initiated next Tuesday, April 4, in the side room of the college cafeteria. The idea behind this innovation is to give the students an opportunity to meet informally with the faculty members.

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Although he attended school and taught during the summer months, he still had time to write numerous articles on problems of education, the most noteworthy appearing in Readers' Guide and The International Review. He was the author of "Extracurricular Activities of the Teacher," published in 1939.

Mr. Pulliam became president of Southern in 1935 and until he was recently elected to the position of trustee, he had been in the position of president of the university for nine years.

Mr. Pulliam was a member of the National Education Association, the American Association of University Professors, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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Rescoe Pulliam  
It Seems . . .  
Dark Musings  
Voice of SINU

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS  
ILLINOIS EDUCATION ASS'N.  
MEETING MARCH 24

Approximately 2200 people were in attendance at the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Southern Division of the Illinois Educational Association held March 24, 1944, in the Shryock Auditorium at Southern Illinois Normal University.

Speakers in the morning session were: Dr. Claude E. Vick, the director of the Teacher Placement Service of the I. E. A. Springfield; Dr. Roy L. Smith of Chicago, who has appeared on the program of many of the divisional meetings throughout the state.

PERMANENT  
PRINTS NOW  
ON DISPLAY

The permanent print collection of the College is now being exhibited in the Art Gallery. The prints include very fine mechanical reproductions of the 10th and 11th centuries, several original oil paintings, two original woodcuts, and a number of original prints.

One of the outstanding pieces in the exhibit is an abstraction by Picasso. Abstraction does not represent objects, rather the artist feels the pure form of art and conveys his conception which has only the essential of the object or scene which he is painting.

Van Gogh's "Oleives" and "Tree" are small "warm" strokes, "Decca's" (Chaplin) showing free and powerful brushwork, and "The Girl with the Pearl Earring" by Vermeer.

The exhibit of permanent prints was assembled with great care for the enjoyment of students, faculty, and the community. Mr. Pulliam, who has been in the position of president of the college for nine years, has been a great help in the development of the college.

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